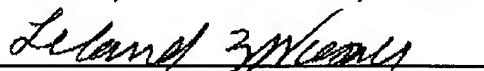


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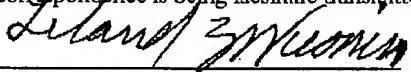
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Invention: Failure Analysis Method and System for Storage Area Networks						
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AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action of December 4, 2006, please consider our remarks on the subject application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.